

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

2 Delegate Bennett?

3 DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Gilchrist, I do not  
4 know whether you have had an opportunity as yet to read  
5 the report of the Committee on Local Government.

6 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: I have not, sir.

7 DELEGATE BENNETT: There is a proviso in there,  
8 as you know, or a suggestion that there might be such things  
9 as multi-county government, and in that case, if that  
10 were adopted--

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett, would you hold  
12 the microphone close to your mouth, please, sir?

13 DELEGATE BENNETT: -- if that were adopted,  
14 wouldn't that change the thrust of your argument considerably?

15 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Not at all, sir, because this  
16 is totally adaptable to an amalgamation of counties. It is  
17 simply related to the senatorial districts.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson?

19 DELEGATE HANSON: Delegate Gilchrist, since we  
20 did not have an opportunity to discuss this in committee,  
21 I wonder if it is possible under this plan for the